

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2627**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RECORDING METHOD

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**RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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